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Art Unit (Prior case) 1644

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/094,964 filed on June 12, 1998.

of John N. Feder, et al.

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF IRON OVERLOAD DISEASES AND IRON DEFICIENCY DISEASES

(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

## PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE
Total Claims	3	-20	0	\$18.00 each	\$ 0.00
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Basic Fee					\$ 740.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$280.00)					\$ 0.00
Total					\$ 740.00
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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

- 4a. ☒ Please cancel claims 1-6 and add new claims 7-9 as directed in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the Patent Application Fee.
- 4b. ☒ Informal drawings are enclosed.
- 5a. ☐ Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed .
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. and California Institute of Technology.
- 7a. ☒ Copies of the Declarations and Powers of Attorney filed in the prior application no. 09/094,964, filed June 12, 1998 are enclosed.
- 7b. ☐ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
8. ☒ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no. 09/094,964, filed on June 12, 1998 be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. 09/094,964 is enclosed.
9. ☒ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. 09/094,964 is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. 09/094,964.
10. ☐ DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
11. ☐ Additional enclosures or instructions.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFIED STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

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Sir:

I, AARON HOKAMURA, do declare and state as follows:

1. I prepared a Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable forms in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825 in connection with the above-captioned patent application, both of which are being submitted herewith.

2. I hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, the contents of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same.

3. I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed

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Date

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